

2 NINETY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
3 SECOND SESSION
4 LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 319

5 Introduced by Erdman, 47

6 PURPOSE: To conduct a comprehensive review of the committee
7 structure of the standing committees of the Nebraska Legislature.
8 Such review shall include, but not be limited to:

9 1. The feasibility of ensuring each standing committee
10 is given a legislative day to hold hearings, specifically including
11 the Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee, to ensure the
12 appropriate time and diligence due the issues of the state;

13 2. Examining the number of committee members per
14 committee and determining the appropriate legislative membership to
15 ensure necessary oversight for those subject areas;

16 (3) Considering potential reorganization, including
17 merging existing standing committees, and, if necessary, creating
18 new committees to ensure committees are appropriately prepared to
19 deal with the subject matter in legislation introduced. This shall
20 include the number of bills referenced to each committee, hearing
21 room assignments, and committee days currently allowed;

22 4. Examine the impact standing committee changes would
23 have on the districts for the committee on committees; and

24 5. Review the staff resources committed to the work of
25 each committee.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE

1 NINETY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

2 1. That the Executive Board of the Legislative Council
3 shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the
4 purposes of this resolution.

5 2. That the board shall upon the conclusion of its study
6 make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations,
7 to the Legislature.